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SUBJECT: FNM - MEETINGS - MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS

Purpose. To transmit information on the subject meeting

Expiration Date. January 1, 2004

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Association of Professional Soil Scientists (MAPSS) will be having their winter meeting on Friday, December 5 held at the Earle Brown Center, St. Paul Campus, U of M.

NRCS does not require employees to attend this meeting, however, NRCS supports attendance by granting approval for members in good standing of MAPSS to attend this meeting on official time at their expense. Employees who will be attending this meeting must first have approval of their supervisor. Time spent traveling outside work hours to this meeting is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time, or accrual of credit leave.

Supervisors approving employees to attend this meeting are to submit their names through the appropriate ASTC (FO) to the financial management section, and cc to the State Soil Scientist.

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